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Application Number	09/636,571					
Filing Date	August 10, 2000					
First Named Inventor	Nakamura et al.					
Art Unit	1712					
Examiner Name	Patricia A. Short					
Attorney Docket Number	TJK/105					

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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THECH WED TO TOO AT In re application of: Kazuhiko Nakamura et al Attorney Docket: TJK/105 Serial No.: 09/636,571 Group Art Unit: 1712 Filed: August 10, 2000 Examiner: Patricia A. Short

Title: HIGHLY STABLE RESIN, HARDENABLE RESIN COMPOSITION, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR, COLOR FILTER AND LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 15, 2002. A response to the Office Action was initially due January 15, 2003. This response is accompanied by a petition, in duplicate, for a three-month extension of the term for response. The new term for response is set to expire April 15, 2003.